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1. The newly-formed Brabant Federation, that merges the old Brussels, Brabant-Wallon and Louvain Federations of the Belgian Communist Party (PCP)*, is extremely low on funds. The "propaganda" account is empty, and Sam Perssens, the Federation's political secretary, will not draw from other accounts to replenish it.
2. He has, however, sent a personal letter to certain wealthy Party members and sympathizers, requesting a monthly contribution. These gifts may be made by check mailed to the postal checking account of the Brabant Federation or paid in cash to Party collectors who will call upon the donors each month.
3. Belgian attorneys, physicians and public officials were selected for this appeal.

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reports the Party mergers that took place after Communist losses in the June 1945 elections.

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